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GAVE A STAG BANQUET.

Doctor Day and Henry Crane Entertained Friends Last Evening in a Delightful Manner

Dr. H.W. Day and Henry Crane gave a very delightful stag banquet at the former's home last night in honor of their house guest, J. B. White. Forty representative men of Monessen, friends of both gentlemen were present and whiled away the evening hours in a very social manner. Progressive euchre occupied the tore part of the evening and was participated in by all present. F. R. Jones, the shoe man, was the champion of the evening and won the prize, a hand some bill book.

At 12 o'clock a lunch was served which all enjoyed hugely. E. C. Sattley was appointed toastmaster and fulfilled the duties in his own original and inimitable manner. Everyone was called upon for remarks and the dispensation of much wit followed. The Doctor and his right hand bower proved themeelves royal hosts and many were the tributes paid for the pleasant social evening.

Those present were: A. N. Shuster, F. R. Jones, C. M. Best, J. B White, C. S. Pore, John Treasure, W. M. Bigger, Wm. Frantz, C. R. New, J. E. Stevenson, E. C. Sattley, James Robinson, C. W. Greer, Robert Spahr, Perry Watkins, R. H. Thatcher, J. H. Kelly, W. B. Stewart, H. R. Pore, C. L. Schuck, G. F. Wright' R. S. Kelly, John Duvall, G. H Crane, F. A. Cummins, C. M. Derrickson, J. I. Smith, F. P. Cook, W. D. Hunter, Mike Herald, John Potter, D. M. Muckley, N. H. Robertson, O. J. Kreger, John Chamberlain, H. D. McCabe, A. R Wilson, J. J. B. Wall, E. M. Frye, W S Smith, Ed. Bowlen.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Dr. J. P. Frye spent a part of this week in Monessen on business.

George James, of Monessen, was in town yesterday on business.

J H. Arnold, the Monessen Plumber, was transacting business in town yesterday.

A party of our base ball sports saw the Roscoe-Charleroi game at Charleroi this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Simpson, of Carnonsburg, who have been visiting relatives near Fells church the past week, returned home this morning.

Considerable excitement was created at Mileaville this morning, when two slavish miners got into a rumpou over a bottle of whiskey. Friends interfered and separated the combatants before they had succeeded in doing each other any severe damage.

The local ball team is becoming quite expert in the art of tossing the sphere. Thursday evening in a twilight game they again put it on the Ella A. C. aggregation to the tune of 3 to 2, at that several of the best players were out of the game. Naylor and Ray did the pitching.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Tenth street were surprised by a number of Webster friends last evening. The party came to Monessen in a gasoline launch and after spending a few hours in a very enjoyable manner left on the return trip about 9:30. The party composed Mr. James Bailey superintendent of the Budd mines, and daughter Bernice, Mr. George Gilmore and Mr. John Bainbridge.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved baby Marion and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. and MRS E. A. WELLS.

Died.

Leonard the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Auston of Schoonmaker avenue died today at 11 o'clock, of convulsions after a very brief illness. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Try McKenny's Sundaes only five cents.

The latest—Nut Sundaes at McKenny's 5 cents.

Kirk's Egg Sherrys taste good all the way down.

Mrs. William Lamont is visiting friends at Monongahela.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Office always open, never closed.

F. L. Moner is spending a two weeks vacation at Atlantic City.

Strawberry, Cherry and Pineapple Sundaes 5c at McKenny's—the talk of the town.

It does beat all how well folks like our sodas.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

The E. E. A. C.'s play the Yanigans of Belle Vernon at Athletic park this afternoon.

See Light's window for a fine line of soaps for the bath, 5 and 10c.—Light's Drug store.

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Miss Anna Grott left this evening for Beaver Falls where she will remain over Sunday with friends.

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The new room which Squire Watkins is having erected on Donner avenue will soon be ready for occupancy.

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Mrs. Cora Compton will leave tomorrow for Connellsville where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Ira C. Pugh, clerk at Rodgers Bros. store, has returned from a three weeks visit with friends at Romney, W. Va.

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John B—y clerk at Rodger Bros store, left today for a two weeks vacation to be spent with his parents at Romney W. Va

H. D. Grable, the shoe man, returned home today from a week's visit with friends and relatives at and near Uniontown.

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The annual lawn fete which the Women's Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church conducts will be held this season on July 28th corner Schoonmaker and Sixth street. They beg a generous patronage.

Dr G S. Cornelius, the dentist, and family have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia Dr. Cornelius purchased one of the latest and most improved patterns of the Edison Vulcanizer. The new acquisition is a beauty and one which any dentist could well be proud of.

Church Notes.

Topic of sermon at the Christian church—at 11 a. m., "How to be True Disciples;" 7:45 p. m., "The New Covenant."

Bethany Baptist church—Morning subject, "The Philanthropy of Jesus; "evening, "A Good Hope." Annual Bible school picnic will be held on Saturday, July 28.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church—Services in the Treecher building tomorrow. The pastor's text at 11 a. m. is "Buried with Christ by baptism into his death." For the 7:45 p. m. sermon the text is, "From henceforth thou shalt catch men." A cordial welcome to all visitors.

WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Trouble Over a Missing Diamond Will Cause a Legal Contest.

M. P. Neves, the music man, was arrested yesterday at the instigation of Mrs Elizabeth Ferguson on a charge of writing a threatening letter. About two weeks ago while Mr. and Mrs. Neves were attending the funeral of the latter's father, Mrs Ferguson kept house for the Neves family.

It seems that a valuable diamond pin was missing from the place upon their return and Mrs. Ferguson was accused of taking it. In order to recover the property, Mr. Neves wrote a threatening letter to the woman and gave her directions how to return the alleged stolen property and what the penalty would be in case it was not forth coming.

No signature was at the bottom of the letter, but Neves was blamed and consequently the lady in order to prove her innocence had Neves arrested. He was brought before Squire Shuster last night and placed under bond in the sum of $500 for a hearing next Tuesday. He does not deny having written the letter

The charge is a grave one and the law plainly says that any person found guilty of sending threatening letters shall be punished by a sentence to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement not exceeding three years or pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

It is said that Neves will bring a counter action against the woman to try and recover the property.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.
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THEIR POLITICAL DEATH

The aroused sentiment of the country which is putting the political bosses out of business is also putting the corporations out of politics. The one naturally goes along with the other. They have been closely allied and have used each other. Men in politics powerful enough to direct the actions of a legislature have been able to secure almost unlimited resources, not only for the legitimate and proper expenses of a campaign, but to corrupt officials. These relations and these contributions have been the cause of much of the political rottenness which has startled and so thoroughly aroused the whole country. It was time a halt was called. There has been two much debauching of politics and legislation. With the corporations put out of politics there will be less of it, at least, if it is not entirely wiped out.

HENRY Phipps of Pittsburg has rented for $500,000 a year a Scotish deer preserve which comprises 50,000 acres and contains stags galore Every dead deer will cost Mr. Phipps a matter of $25,000, and each haunch of venison that will grace his table will come with the trimmings to $5,000. This is a speedier way to spend money than to keep a seagoing yacht.

A Wise divine likens Thaw to a failure in misused wealth and White to a failure in misused genius. The question most interesting to Thaw, however, is whether or not the law will decide it was a case of misused ammunition.

THAT German editor who stands a chance of going to jail because he criticised the Kaiser for entertaining the Armours, knew what he was writing aoout, at any rate. He published that "the Armour's only claim to distinction is that they made their millions by selling rotten beef to the United States soldiers fighting for their country against Spain."

On the Slopes of Vesuvius.

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Adaptation.

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Keeping a Secret.

Banquo—I say, old man, can you keep a secret? Well, Smiggins told me in confidence that— Elmore—Hold on! Can you keep a secret? Banquo—I? Why, yes, certainly Elmore—Then you'd better do so

Pretty Thin.

Landlady—How did you find your bed? Lodger—Well, I don't think that the mattress will ever need to be operated on for the removal of superfluous hair—New York Press

Sorrow has not been given to us for sorrow's sake, but as a lesson which we are to learn somewhat, which once learned it ceases to be sorrow—Carlyle.

A Change of Climate.

His Wife—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate Her Husband—All right The weather prophet says it will be colder tomorrow

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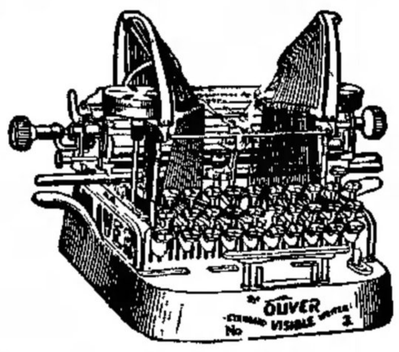

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HOW *the* POSTAL BILL WAS CARRIED

[Original.]

One morning Sir Roderick Boyle, M. P., a baronet living in London, went to the postoffice to ask if there were any letters for him. Now, at that time—1839, the second year after the good Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England—the postoffice was a very different bureau from what it is today. The mail was all carried on coaches, and the charges on letters were in proportion to the distance they were transmitted, ranging from 16 to 40 cents for a letter weighing an ounce, and were collected when the letter was delivered. Since the value of a shilling was proportionately much greater then than now the cost of postage, especially on a letter sent from one extremity of the kingdom to another, was, to the poor, prohibitive.

Sir Roderick stepped up to the delivery window and, finding a young woman, a maidservant, there, waited. The clerk had handed her a letter, and she was looking at the superscription. Presently she sighed and turned to leave. The clerk called her back.

"This is the third time this week you've been here to ask for letters, and, though I've had one for you every time you've called."

"What's the matter, lassie?" asked Sir Roderick. "Can't you pay for your letter?"

"I haven't the money, sir."

"Whom is it from?"

"My young man, sir."

"What is the postage?" asked the baronet of the clerk.

"A shilling fourpence," replied the clerk.

Sir Roderick took the amount from his wallet and laid it before the clerk. Glancing at the girl to see how pleased she would be to read the letter from her lover he noticed a peculiar expression on her face, while she shook her head, as much as to say, "Don't do it." But it was too late. The clerk had taken the money, and the letter was in the baronet's hand. He gave it to the girl, and the two walked out of the postoffice together. When they reached the street Sir Roderick took out an eyeglass and read the superscription on the letter.

The name was "Beth T. B. R. Perk." Sir Roderick was puzzled. He had never seen so many initials in the name of one in her class. "You are Beth Perk, I suppose," he said.

"Yes, sir; on *that* letter. Sometimes I'm Bess, Elizabeth, Betsy or one o' the other names as belongs to Elizabeth."

The good man looked at her wonderingly. "And you seem to have a good many other names, judging from the initials."

"The letters, sir. Them differs. Sometimes there's three, like this one, sometimes two, and once there was five, but that was only once and was necessary."

Sir Roderick took the glass out of his eye and surveyed the girl from head to foot. What could she mean? He was too well bred to ask even one so far beneath him to explain a matter in which he could not possibly be expected to have an interest, so he simply looked at her.

"Well, here's your letter," he said, handing it to her.

"Please, sir, I don't want it."

"Don't want it."

"No, sir. There's nothing in it, sir."

"Nothing in it? Then why"— He paused.

"I tried to stop you payin' for it, sir. It's this way, sir. My young man's valet to a laird in the north o' Scotland, sir. The postage on a letter from him is one and four, sir, so we has a way o' writin' on the back o' the letter as we both knows what it means. Inside there's nothin' but a sheet o' paper, with nothin' on it. I goes to the postoffice and calls for the letter and knows what it says by the writin' on the outside. Then I hands it back to the clerk and pays nothin'. I won't mind tellin' you what this one says if you won't look at me. Beth means sweetheart T. means time. B. R. means one month—that is, it's one month before we're to be married."

Sir Roderick, who was a statesman, stood looking down upon the girl thinking. The postal laws enabled him as one of the nation's rich men and legislators to send a piano through the mails free, if he chose, but the poor must pay for an ounce of paper.

The next day Rowland Hill's bill for uniform inland penny postage was to come up in the house of commons and Sir Roderick had proposed to kill it. It now occurred to him that the government was carrying this girl's love letters free, whereas the charge of a penny might be paid not only by her, but by thousands of others who could not pay the high rates.

"Beth," he said, tearing open the letter and glancing at a piece of blank paper within, "when you want to send another letter to your lover come to me," he handed her a card, "and it shall cost you nothing; I'll frank it for you. And here's a wedding present for you, or rather pay for an idea you have given me." He handed her two £10 notes and left her standing on the sidewalk gaping after him.

The next day, when the postal bill came up in the house of commons, its friends were in despair since it was sure to be killed by Sir Roderick Boyle, who had denounced it as a visionary scheme that would swamp the postoffice department. When shortly before the vote was cast the great statesman arose and made a speech in advocacy of the bill there was great astonishment. The measure passed, but no one knew that the turning point in its struggle for existence was a cipher between two lovers, neither of whom knew any more than to read and to write.

MARY C. BURNET.

VICTORIA FALLS.

Called "the Most Beautiful Gem of the Earth's Scenery."

The Zambezi river, carrying a huge volume of water two miles in width, as it reaches the western borders of Rhodesia precipitates itself into a cavernous gorge and thus traverses the northern plains of the country.

This great drop in the river has produced "the most beautiful gem of the earth's scenery," the Victoria falls. Almost twice as broad as Niagara and two and a half times as high, an immense mass of water rolls over its edge to precipitate itself in magnificent splendor 400 sheer feet into the narrow canyon below.

Undeterred, the Rhodesian engineers without detracting from the natural beauty of the surroundings, threw across the canyon a splendid 650 foot cantalever bridge and thus opened the way to Tanganyika, to Uganda, to Cairo.

This bridge, the greatest railway engineering triumph of Africa, deserves more than passing notice. It consists of a central span weighing approximately 1,000 tons, 500 feet in length and 30 feet wide. The steel work is of rolled steel weighing 400 pounds to the cubic foot. The end posts of the bridge are over 100 feet long. The pull on the anchorage apparatus is about 400 tons.

The contract for the construction was obtained by an English firm of bridge builders—the contract time fifty-five weeks. The work of erection was carried on from both banks, the material being taken across the river by means of an aerial electric railway. The electrical conveyor of this cable way was capable of dealing with a ten ton load at a lifting speed of twenty feet per minute and a traversing speed of 300 feet a minute.

An initial difficulty in the construction of the bridge was the securing of a firm foundation, and owing to the crumbling nature of the bank a much greater quantity of concrete was necessary than estimated.

The construction was happily unattended by accidents of a serious nature, though a few slight accidents to body work and the replacing from England of one piece of steel work were recorded. In spite of these delays the bridge was linked up at 7 a. m. on April 1, 1905, or exactly forty-eight hours earlier than had been estimated a year before.—Lieutenant Colonel Sir Percy Girouard in Scribner's.

Cured Him.

"I wish my husband would not stay out at night," said the little woman.

"Cure him," said her companion, "as a woman I know cured her husband, who used to stay out every night. One night he came in very late, or, rather, very early, about 3 o'clock in the morning. He came home very quietly. In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on tiptoe, holding his breath. But light was streaming through the keyhole of the door of the bedroom. With a sigh, he paused. Then he opened the door and entered. His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed.

"'I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, my dear,' he said.

"'I haven't been,' she said. 'I just came in myself.'"

Presence of Mind.

Mme. Rachel, the great actress, was resting alone in her dressing room one night preparatory to going on the stage when a man suddenly entered and, drawing a dagger, said he was going to kill her if she did not at once consent to marry him. The actress saw at a glance that the man was mad and meant what he said. So with the utmost coolness she replied, "Certainly I will marry you. I wish nothing better. Come with me to the priest at once. I have had him come here for the purpose." She took his arm, and they went out together—to where there was assistance, of course, and the man was immediately put under arrest.—Philadelphia Record.

Deduction by Analogy.

"Mamma, I's got a stomach ache," said Nellie Bly, six years old

"That's because you've been without lunch It's because your stomach is empty You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the pastor called and in the course of conversation remarked that he had been suffering all day with a very severe headache.

"That's because it is empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if you had something in it."—American Spectator.

Time For Weaning.

"I trust your honor will excuse me this time," said a habitual drunkard at the police court. "It is my misfortune—I am a child of genius."

"And what is your age?" questioned the magistrate.

"Forty two years."

"Then it is time you were weaned. You'll have to do ten days away from the bottle."

Such a Temper.

His Wife—But I don't think, George, that you ought to object to mamma. Why, just think, if it hadn't been for her you would never have had me! Her Husband—Huh! Don't try to excuse her by saying that. You make me hate her worse than ever.—Modern Society.

Doing Their Best.

"Didn't I understand you to say they keep a servant girl?"

"Certainly not. I said they try to. As soon as one goes they get another."—Philadelphia Press.

Speech is too often not, as the Frenchman defined it, the art of concealing thought, but of quite stifling and suspending thought, so that there is none to conceal.—Carlyle.

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Roscoe-Cal.1 1 Belle Vernon 3.

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Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	20	6	.771
California	18	7	.720
Monongahela	10	13	.435
Belle Vernon	11	15	.423
Monessen	8	15	.348
Fayette City	7	18	.280

Today's Games.

Monessen at Fayette City, California at Charleroi, Belle Vernon at Monongahela.

Roscoe-California Adds Another.

The Roscoe-Cal aggregation added another victory to their credit yesterday afternoon beating Belle Vernon 11 to 3 on the Champs own grounds. Both Brisbine and Smith proved easy for the visiting swatters who found their kinks for thirteen safe ones Casey again faced his old team mates an l again put them to the bad they being unable to solve his puzzlers California's heavy batting was a feature The score.

Belle Vernon—	R	H.	P.	A.	E
Kistler, r	0	1	2	1	0
Compson, l	1	0	1	0	0
Ralston, 2	1	1	1	2	1
Stauffer, 3	0	0	1	6	0
Streets,c	1	0	4	2	0
Bell, 1,	0	3	16	0	0
Rebolt, s,	0	0	2	2	1
Wilkinson, m,	0	0	0	0	0
Craig,m,	0	0	0	0	0
Brisbine,p,	0	0	0	4	0
Smith, p,	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	27	18	2

California —	R	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hart, s,	4	4	2	4	1
Dewar, 3,	1	3	0	5	0
Smith, r,	2	2	0	0	0
Humphreys, l,	0	1	0	0	0
Hall, 2,	0	0	3	2	0
Welty,1	2	2	12	0	0
Werton, m	0	0	1	0	0
Kerr, c	2	1	9	2	0
Casey,p,	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	11	13	27	13	2

California.....0 1 4 0 1 0 2 3 0—11
Belle Vernon .....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Two-base hits—Hart (2), Smith (2), Humphrey (3). Three-base hits—Ralston, Hart, Welty. Home run—Welty. Sacrifice hit—Casey. Stolen bases—Dewar, Smith, Welty. Bases on balls—Off Casey, 1; off Brisbine, 1; off Smith, 1. Struck out—By Casey, 9, by Brisbine 2, by Smith, 1. Hits—Off Brisbine, 7 in five innings; off Smith, 6 in four innings Left on bases—Belle Vernon, 4. California 3. Passed balls—Streets 2. Time—1:55. Umpire—Evans.

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CATCHING COLD.

Suggestions That May Keep One From the Doctor.

A person in good health, with fair play, easily resists cold, but when the health flags a little and liberties are taken with the stomach or with the nervous system a chill is easily taken and, according to the weak spot of the individual, assumes the form of a cold or pneumonia, or it may be jaundice. Of all causes of cold probably fatigue is one of the most efficient. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing two hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week or a young lady heavily "doing the season," young children overfed and with short allowance of sleep, are common instances of the victims of cold.

Luxury is favorable to chill taking Very hot rooms, feather beds, soft chairs, create a sensitiveness that leads to catarrhs. It is not, after all, the cold that is so much to be feared as the antecedent conditions that give the attack a chance of doing harm. Some of the worst colds happen to those who do not leave their house or even their beds, and those who are most invulnerable are often those who are most exposed to changes of temperature and who by good sleep, cold bathing and regular habits preserve the tone of their nervous system and circulation.

Probably many chills are contracted at night or at the fag end of the day, when tired people get the equilibrium of their circulation disturbed by either overheated sitting rooms or underheated bedrooms and beds. This is especially the case with elderly people. In such cases the mischief is not always done instantaneously or in a single night. It often takes place insidiously, extending over days or even weeks.—London Lancet.

Pike's Peak in Summer.

The first part of the road to Pike's peak is through a picturesque ravine with a beautiful mountain torrent roaring and leaping through it. This ravine is a popular walk, and one sees many climbers who shoot their kodaks as the train passes, until one knows exactly how it feels to be a celebrity. As one goes on the climbers become gradually fewer, and after three or four miles they are left behind. Suddenly a new turn in the road shows that the first foothills have been surmounted and that we are climbing the vast bare side of the peak itself. The track stretches toboggan-like far ahead. Great views unfold One looks down on lonely wooded valleys, where blue lakes glisten, on the tops of the mountains and over mountains to the plain that stretches away like the sea. It has grown cold, and patches of snow begin to appear. The date is Aug. 1, but in the snow heaps on the summit we shall soon be snowballing one another.—Four Track News.

Alabama's State Flag.

Over the historic capitol at Montgomery waves not the national flag, but the Alabama flag, and not one Alabamian in a thousand would recognize it if he saw it elsewhere than on the capitol The flag in question has no history woven into it, for it was not adopted until 1895. It presents a St Andrew's cross in crimson on a white field Such a cross is shaped like a letter X, and the books suggest that the apostle Andrew died on a cross of that design Few if any other states indulge in flags of their own. A flag is the symbol of sovereignty, and state sovereignty is limited by the federal constitution. When we were a part of Georgia we granted to the federal government the executive power of punishing treason, and if any one becomes a traitor to the Alabama flag we might have to call in the federal government in order to punish him—Birmingham Age Herald.

The Tongues of the Balkans.

Too many languages are spoken in the Balkans A traveler in that region writes of the babel: "Turkish, Bulgarian Serbo-Croatian, Roumanian, Armenian, Greek, Albanian, Kulzo-Wallachian, Chingeni, the language of the gypsies; Spaniole, the language of the Jews of Spanish or Portuguese descent, and the language spoken by the German, Austrian, Roumanian and Russian Jews. Add to this Arabic, Persian and Syrian, largely spoken in Constantinople; Italian, on the northeast coast of the Adria; Russian, in the northeastern parts of Roumania; various Austro-Hungarian idioms spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Caucasian languages of the Circassians and Georgians" Not one of these languages is of common use.

The Lone Star of Texas.

The origin of the Lone Star flag of the republic of Texas is not entirely clear The claim has been made that it was unfurled in the present territory of Louisiana in 1810, but other searchers cannot find earlier trace of it than the presentation of such a banner to the company of Captain Andrew Robinson in May, 1835. Still another claim is made for a flag unfurled at Velasco Jan 8, 1836, and said to have been made by a Miss Troutman of Nashville, Ga. One story has it that the star came from the fact that Governor Smith, for lack of a seal, used a brass button from his coat which bore a five pointed star.—St. Louis Republic.

The Word "Capsize."

Etymologists are driven to pure conjecture to explain the origin of the word "capsize" One of them suspects that it comes from the Spanish language, as so many sailors' words do, and may be connected with "cabecear," to nod the head in sleep or to pitch as a ship, and with "capuzar un baxel," to sink a ship by the head—"cabeza" meaning head. Another guess—based on the fact that "capsize" is an English dialect word for moving a hogshead by turning it over alternately on to its two heads—is that the word is simply "cap," a head, and "seize."

Kept Up the Wailing.

In Abyssinia it was once the habit of complainants to stand before the door of the king's palace, loudly appealing to his majesty for help. "So accustomed is the king," wrote one traveler, "to these querulous tones of sorrow that when the rains prevent such as are really distressed from repairing to the capital a set of vagrants is provided whose object it is to raise the cry of artificial sorrow lest he should feel a lonely quietness."

Sacredness of the Mantilla.

Many attempts are being made in London and in Paris to adapt the Spanish mantilla to our use. To the Spanish women the mantilla stands for all that is national and characteristic, and so intimate a part of herself is the mantilla deemed that it is even held sacred by law and cannot be seized for debt.—London Country Gentleman.

A Clever Wife.

Friend—Didn't your husband rave when you showed him the dressmaker's bill? Wife—Rather. Friend—And how did you quiet him? Wife—I showed him the milliner's account, and then he became simply speechless.

Got Acquainted.

Jones—I suppose you know more about that horse you got of Deacon Smith last week than when you made the trade? Brown—Yes, and I know a lot more about Deacon Smith now than I did then.

To him that has no employment life in a little while will have no novelty, and when novelty is laid in the grave the funeral of comfort will soon follow.—Anon.

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Protestant Episcopal church —services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

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First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madles, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday service U. B church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m Sunday School at 9.45; Junior at 2.30p.m Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a m., class meeting a 11:45 a m Sunday School at 2:30 p m Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p m Preaching at 7.30 p m Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30 All are invited to attend these services

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And, on the other side, give him foul air to breathe, keep him in a dusty factory or an unwholesome schoolroom or a crowded tenement up under the hot roof; keep him away from the sunshine, take away from him music and laughter and happy faces, cram his little brains with so called knowledge, all the more deceptive and dangerous because made so apparently adaptable to his young mind; let him have associates in his hours out of school, and at the age of ten you have fixed in him the opposite traits. He is on his way to the gallows. You have perhaps seen a prairie fire sweep through the tall grass across a plain Nothing can stand before it; it must burn itself out. That is what happens when you let the weeds grow up in a child's life and then set fire to them by wrong environment.—Luther Burbank in Century.

THE GOLDFINCH.

Changes In Plumage That Are Puzzling to the Novice.

Most every one in America is acquainted with the goldfinch, but many people know the bird by the name of lettuce bird on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appropriate name, as the bright yellow of the male when in breeding plumage is like burnished gold. The female goldfinch is more modestly dressed than her mate. The changes in plumage of the male are very interesting and to the novice somewhat puzzling. Until the student becomes acquainted with the bird he may wonder why he sees no males during the winter The truth is at this season the flocks of supposed female goldfinches are really of both sexes, the male bird having assumed in the previous fall, usually by the end of October, a plumage closely resembling that of the female and young bird of the year. The male retains this inconspicuous dress until late in February, when one can notice a gradual change taking place in some of the birds This renewal of feathers is actively continued through March and April, and by the first of May our resplendent bird is with us again. The song period with the male goldfinch continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends late in August. Goldfinches are very cleanly in their habits and bathe frequently. Their nests are exquisite pieces of bird architecture, the inside being lined with the softest plant down. The mother bird is the builder, her handsome consort during the nest building time devoting most of his efforts to singing to cheer his industrious mate.—Philadelphia Press.

Grant's Presence of Mind.

An instance of great presence of mind was narrated by John Russell Young, says a writer in the Grand Magazine Once during the civil war, when Grant was in subordinate command, he was reconnoitering alone near the enemy's lines. Suddenly he found himself confronted by one of the Confederates' pickets, who was for arresting him. "Sho! Sho!" said Grant, with the utmost coolness. "Can't you see I am reconnoitering in the enemy's uniform? Don't make a noise. I shall be back directly." And he walked away quietly until out of the picket's sight, then ran as nimbly as he could.

Dust in One's Eyes.

To "cast dust in one's eyes" perfectly explains itself. It is, however, interesting to know that Epaminondas at the battle of Tegea defeated the Spartans by masking his movements with a large body of cavalry. He caused the horsemen to gallop to and fro in front of the enemy in such a way as to raise a cloud of dust and so veiled the movements of his infantry and enabled them to take up a new and more advantageous position.

A Premier's Wit.

A woman once told Lord Palmerston that her maid, who had been with her in the Isle of Wight, objected to going thither again because the climate was not "embracing" enough. "What am I to do with such a woman?" she asked. "You had better take her to the Isle of Man next time," said Lord Palmerston.

Infrequent.

Kind Lady—I have nothing but some lobster salad and mince pie. You surely don't want that for your breakfast? Weary Walker—Oh, dis is me dinner, mum. I had me breakfast day before yesterday.—Cleveland Leader.

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